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AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 10th March, 2022

The State Government in the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment Notification No. 20984/ A&FE., dated the 23rd December, 2020 have laid down the modified/ revised Guidelines on "Mukhyamantri Krushi Udyog Yojana (MKUY)" which have come into force from the date of its publication in the *Odisha Gazette* i.e. from 23rd December, 2020. The said guidelines envisage ease of doing agri-business through process simplification of Commercial Agri- Enterprises (CAE) implementation modalities by making it simple, transparent, online, and time-bound at all stages for the benefit of the farmers especially agri-entrepreneurs of the State.

After careful consideration, the Government have been pleased to modify the aforesaid guidelines of MKUY as follows:—

1. The mandatory bank finance condition for projects above Rs.10 lakh is to be made optional.
2. Entrepreneurs preferring to establish enterprises costing more than Rs. 10.0 lakh under self—finance mode will have their projects assessed and evaluated by an independent agency to be engaged by APICOL. Parallely, valuation will be done by the Departmental staff and the lesser of the two valuations will be considered for CIS.
3. The charges towards evaluation will be borne by the entrepreneur. These charges shall be deposited by the entrepreneur with APICOL during the time of initial submission of application.

4. Projects with a value less than Rs 10.0 lakh will be exempted from third-party evaluation, even if they opt for self-finance.
5. The detailed process flow to ensure transparency and requisite checks and balances as recommended at *Annexure-I*.
6. The cultivation and processing of Moringa, Dragon fruit, Aonla, Bael, Tamarind, and Jack fruit will be considered eligible enterprises under MKUY.
7. Stevia processing and its related infrastructure development activities will be considered for assistance.
8. The protected structure infrastructure and cost of cultivation will be considered for subsidy at par with the MIDH norm.
9. The estimate based on NHB / MGNREGS norms prepared by an AHO / ADH / DDH for horticultural perennial plantation undertaken by the entrepreneur will be considered as capital investment during the evaluation of the project.
10. Manufacturing of Farm Machinery, equipment, and durable farm assets viz: Irrigation Systems, Drones, Farm Smart agri-solutions, Hydroponics, Aeroponics, Bio-Floc, Feeder, Drinker, Cladding and Mulching materials, Nursery Tray, etc. will be considered eligible for MKUY subsidy.
11. Manufacturing of packaging materials used for agri and allied produces viz: Poultry Egg Trays, Fish Ice Box, Fruit/ Flower/ Vegetable Caps, seed packaging, etc will be considered as eligible enterprise under MKUY.
12. Manufacturing of Ice Cream utilizing at least 100 litres of milk per day will be considered as an eligible enterprise under MKUY.
13. Insulated vehicles will be allowed for the transportation of fishery products.
14. The riders like no. of birds/animals/area of water body/ no. of bee colonies will be withdrawn from existing guidelines, but the project should satisfy the cardinal principle of average annual net profit of Rs.2.00 lakh per project.
15. Bachelor's degree in Agri & allied sector or Bachelor in Science or Diploma in Agriculture / Horticulture will be the mandatory qualification for opening Agri-Clinic.
16. B.V.Sc. qualification, having registered under Indian Veterinary Council (IVC) / Odisha Veterinary Council (OVC) will be the mandatory requirement for opening Veterinary Clinic.
17. Establishment of the Vermicompost unit will be considered under the Horticulture domain with DDH as the District Nodal Officer and AHO as Block Level Officer.

18. "Integrated Enterprise" will be considered as an eligible Enterprises under Inter/Intra-department / multi-Sector Projects. In the case of Inter-departmental projects, BAO will be designated as the BLO and CDAO as the DNO.
19. Biogas plants producing both biogas and bio-fertilizers will be considered as an eligible enterprise.
20. No DLC approval is required for projects which are approved at the level of SLC for release of subsidy; i.e. projects costing more than Rs.1.0 Cr.
21. The time limit for approval of projects will be 7 days for BLO, 8 days for DNO, and 30 days for DLC.
22. The subsidy for tractor under Agro Service Centre will be limited to Rs.90,000/-. The 40% of the subsidy under ASC projects will be met out of the SMAM fund and the rest 10% for privileged categories will be availed from MKUY till the funds under SMAM is available with APICOL. Purchase of trailer will be allowed along with the tractor. Purchase of trailer only is not permitted.
23. NOC in the shape of self-declaration in the form of an affidavit from the co-shares / co-partners before an Executive Magistrate will be considered as a legal document in case of joint ownership of land. But the land requirement for the proposed project should be within the land share limit of the Entrepreneur.

ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment/ Fisheries & ARD Department information.

By Order of the Governor

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